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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.3555(e) of the Commission's Rules, National Television Multiple Ownership Rule*, MB Docket No. 17-318

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 15, 2018, Paul Gleize, Managing Director, TIG Advisors, and the undersigned, met with Michelle Carey, Media Bureau Chief and the following members of the Media Bureau to discuss the Commission's pending proceeding on the national audience reach cap: Mary Beth Murphy, Media Bureau Deputy Chief; Brendan Holland, Chief, Industry Analysis Division; Ty Bream, Assistant Division Chief, Industry Analysis Division; Jamile Kadre, Industry Analysis Division; and Julie Saulnier, Industry Analysis Division.

During the meeting, we identified reasons for eliminating the national audience reach cap (e.g., competition related issues still reviewable by U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division, localism and diversity of voices of less concern in concentrating market given multiple sources of content) and the UHF Discount (e.g., technical reasons for the rule no longer valid). Additionally, meeting participants discussed general procedural questions related to the Commission's delegated authority determinations, and overall timing of decisions in light of others matters currently pending before the Commission and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.



Sincerely,

/s/ Frank G. Lamancusa

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